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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 1731

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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION OF AN  
OPTICAL FIBER DURING FIBER DRAWING

#### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

##### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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